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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT: Request for Legal Decision Regarding Educational Allowances

1. Reference is made to Standardized Regulation (Government Civilians, Foreign Areas) 271.1j. This paragraph indicates that in order to be eligible for educational allowances a child must have attained the age of five years and eight months at the time of entry into the first grade.

2. The son of one of our employees entered the first grade in September 1955. He reached the age of five years and eight months on 21 December 1955. The school semesters in the area are as follows: September 1955 to January 1956, January 1956 to March 1956, and March 1956 to June 1956. Since this child will reach the required age prior to the beginning of the second semester of this first school year, it is our belief that educational allowances should be granted from the semester beginning January 1956 for the remainder of that school year. However the regulation on this point is not clear and prior to notification to our field station, we would like to have your opinion on what is allowable in this case.

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